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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 was rejected as being anticipated by Tanaka (US 5,236,894). Applicants traverse this rejection. The Examiner contends that claim 1 language including "an element from group IIa, an element from group IIb and an element from group IIIb" is broad and is therefore anticipated by Tanaka. Applicants respectfully traverse this view. There is no cross-over whatsoever between the elements required by claim 1 and those disclosed by Tanaka.

The designations used by Tanaka are for element groups based on a different version of the periodic table from that used for the present invention. This is clear from the lists of clements listed as examples in the reference and the present application. The periodic table referred to by Tanaka is provided on page 4 of this Response, and the periodic table referred to